



SAN JUAN CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



About the Project

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in coordination with Metrolink, is replacing the railroad bridge over San Juan Creek in the City of San Juan Capistrano to enhance safety and reduce maintenance needs. Once the new bridge is completed and train service is switched over, the existing bridge will be demolished. Construction is expected to be completed in early 2027.

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San Juan Creek Trail Updates

Pedestrians and bicyclists are expected to be intermittently stopped throughout the day, beginning as soon as Monday, March 24. This condition is expected to remain in place for approximately one week to allow crews to safely continue retaining wall operations adjacent to the bridge.

In addition, the San Juan Creek Trail is expected to be fully closed in late April. More information will be available in future communications.



Railroad Construction Resumes in San Juan Creek

Crews are expected to mobilize into San Juan Creek next month to resume construction of the new railroad bridge from the creek. A temporary ramp will be constructed, which will allow crews to gain access into the creek to start construction on the bridge pier caps. Crews will remain in the creek until the next “wet season,” which typically starts in the fall.



New railroad bridge foundation structures installed last year.

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